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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Government is satisfied with the proclamation issued by the District Collector (North), North Sikkim under Section 21 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 with regard to the boundaries of the **Shingba Rhododendron Sanctuary**, North Sikkim declared under Section 18 of the Wildlife (protection) Act 1972 vide Notification No. 46/WL/F/9211585/F &WL dated 05-12-1992 published in the Sikkim Government Extraordinary Gazette No.52 dated 07-05-1993;

And whereas there is no claim of public over portion of land comprised within the limits of **Shingba Rhododendron Sanctuary** boundaries has been received.

Now therefore, in supersession of Notification No. 45/WL/F/83/06 dated 25-01-1999 published in the Sikkim Government Extraordinary Gazette No.144 dated 23-06-1999 and in exercise of powers conferred under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 26 (A) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, **the State Government hereby declares the following areas of the Yumthang Reserved Forest having a total geographical area of 4300 hectares as SHINGBA RHODODENDRON SANCTUARY, North Sikkim for the protection of wildlife and its environment.**

NORTH: The northern boundary starts from the Sinkaam Peak above hot spring and across the Yumthang Chu further traverse the land by a stream known as Khigognongtong near hot spring bridge.

EAST: The boundary in the East starts from the ridges of hot spring Sinkaam extending up to the highest peak above Chuba Pankhusum along the ridge of Sagachen .

SOUTH: The boundary starts from Pankhusam Peak of Chuba following ridge across the Yumthang Chu and joining the western boundary at above Thingbong Dongney at Yakchay.

WEST: The western boundary starts from ridges starting from Thingbong, Dongney, Yakchila following ridges up to little short off Seokeen.

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